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## From Far and Wide Delegates Will Come Saturday for Opening of General Conference Many Prominent Speakers are on Program

The 60th anniversary of the beginning of the Northfield General conference for Christian workers will occur Saturday evening in the auditorium when Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college and son of the founder of the Northfield schools, calls the



DR. PAUL D. MOODY  
President Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., and chairman of General Conference.

conference to order. Dr. Moody will, in addition to being presiding officer throughout the two weeks, deliver the address of the evening. In November, 1879, the year before the conference began, Dwight L. Moody was in Cleveland on an evangelistic campaign. At the customary conference for Christian workers held at the close of the series of meetings, the Rev. H. B. Hartzler gave an address on "Prayer for the Church." W. R. Moody, in relating this event in the "Life" published in



DR. HOWARD C. ROBBINS  
Professor, Pastoral Theology, General Theological Seminary, New York.

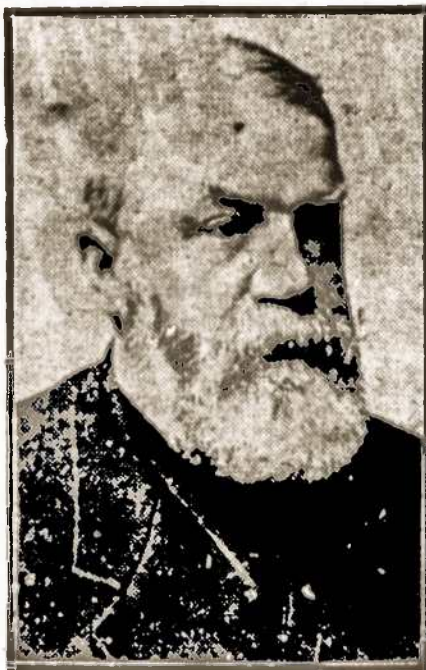
1900, goes on to say: "As Mr. Hartzler proceeded, Mr. Moody bowed his head in deep meditation for a time; then as if some plan of action had suddenly commended itself, he raised his head, flashed one quick glance at Mr. Hartzler, and resumed his position. At the close of the service he at once drew Mr. Hartzler



DR. A. HERBERT GRAY  
Formerly Minister Crouch Hill Presbyterian Church, London

aside to the pastor's study and abruptly announced: 'I want you to come to Northfield next summer. Will you? I want to have a meeting to wait on God, and want YOU'."

In this way the first summer religious conference in Northfield, and, perhaps, in America, was conceived in the mind of Dwight L. Moody. In the following year, in August, 1880, in a letter to



DWIGHT L. MOODY

Mr. Hartzler, Mr. Moody invites the former to Northfield, and the first of the many summer religious conferences was born.

That it is in the church and BY Christian workers that a revival of spiritual power was to begin is evident in the last call sent out by D. L. Moody for the confer-



DR. JOHN S. BONNELL  
Minister, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York.

ence of 1899: "If somehow the church could be thoroughly aroused—not a mere scratching of the surface of our emotions, but a deep heart-work that shall make us right with God and clothe us with power in prayer and service . . ." then a mighty movement would take place.

So these coming two weeks are to witness in Northfield the experience of prayer and stimulation to better Christian living and wider and deeper influence of Christ in the church. On Sunday, July 30, Dr. Howard Chandler Robbins, formerly dean of St.



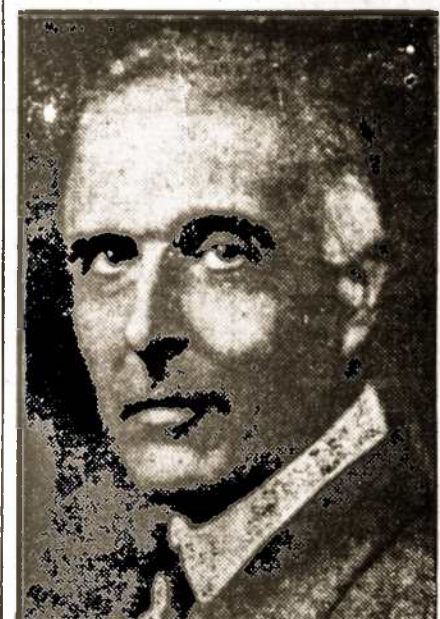
DR. F. W. NORWOOD  
Formerly National Free Church Council, London

John's the Divine in New York City, and now professor at the General Episcopal seminary, will address the combined Christian Endeavor and General conference audience at 11 o'clock in the auditorium and also at 8 in the evening. Dr. Moody will open the Round Top services on Sunday at 7. The concluding service of the Christian Endeavor conference will be held at 3:30 at Sage chapel, in the form of communion and consecration.

A distinctive characteristic of the General conference is the presence of notable clergymen from the British Isles. From the early days of the conference men like the Rev. F. B. Meyer of Lon-

don, Dr. Jowett and Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, have been invited by Mr. Moody to add their stimulation and inspiration to the conference.

This year is no exception to the rule of British speakers at Northfield. Dr. A. Herbert Gray, who comes to Northfield for the first time, formerly minister at the Crouch Hill Presbyterian church of London, will address the ministers at their lecture hour at 9 each morning in Sage chapel dur-



DR. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN  
President Union Theological Seminary, New York

ing the first week. More than 200 ministers from a dozen different evangelical faiths attend the special course of lectures that come first at 9 and then again at 10 each morning. These addresses are delivered chiefly for ministers and deal with the building of a firm faith in the church, in Christ, and in God.

Professor Frederick Grant of the department of Biblical Theology at Union seminary and a newcomer to Northfield will address the ministers at 10 the second week.



DR. PAUL E. SCHERER  
Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York, and assistant chairman of conference.

dress the ministers at the 10 o'clock hour during the first week. Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer, minister at the First Presbyterian church in New York City, who has attended many of the more recent conferences at Northfield, will return to address the ministers at the first hour the second week. Dr. John S. Bonnell, minister at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York City, addresses the ministers at 10 the second week.

Services for the general public are held in the auditorium each morning at 11. Dr. George A. Buttrick of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church in New York City will speak at this hour on Monday, July 31, and also the following Thursday and Friday mornings. Dr. Buttrick takes the place of Dr. Adam Burnett of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has been forced to cancel his Northfield engagement. Dr. M. E. Aubrey of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, with headquarters in London, will speak on Tuesday, Aug. 1 and also Wednesday at 11, as well as on Tuesday, Aug. 8 and the following Thursday at the same hour.

Dr. Frederick W. Norwood, formerly pastor of the City Temple in London, and now traveling in the United States and Canada as a minister-at-large, will return to Northfield this year, speaking at the 11 o'clock hour on Satur-

### Important Musicales To Be Given Here Friends Are Invited

The Westminster academy string quartet, whose personnel is made up of concert masters from the Budapest symphony orchestra, will play on West hall lawn at Mount Hermon at 6:30 p. m. on July 27, July 31, Aug. 2, and Aug. 4. On Aug. 6 at 4 p. m. in Sage chapel, Dr. Carl Weinrich, organist, will broadcast a half-hour concert over WHAI.

On Aug. 8 and 10 at 4 p. m. in Sage chapel on the seminary campus, the Westminster academy string quartet and vocalists will present half-hour concerts.

Friends are invited to attend, and should make note of the dates.

### Virginia Camp Benefit

"The Children's Crusade," a religious drama, will be presented in the Auditorium on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 3 p. m. for the benefit of the Virginia Camp. The play will be given by members of Camp Arden in Putney, Vt. and is directed by Miss Katherine Everts. Admission to the Auditorium will be free but a silver collection will be taken.

day, Aug. 5. Dr. H. T. Donaldson, minister at the St. James Congregational church, Newcastle upon Tyne, England, is to speak Monday, Aug. 7 at 11 and also at the Round Top service the same day. Dr. Gray of London will speak at 11 Wednesday, Aug. 9 and the following Friday and Saturday also at 11.

Sunday, Aug. 6, often referred to as the "big Sunday," Dr. Buttrick will speak at 11 and also at 8. Dr. Moldenhawer will lead the Round Top service at 7. At 4 the same afternoon Dr. Carl Weinrich, organist for the Westminster Choir school, will present an organ recital at Sage chapel. Services on the closing Sunday, Aug. 13, will begin with a communion at 9:15 in Sage chapel. Then at 11 Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union seminary, will address the conference at the 11 o'clock hour. Dr. Gray speaks at 8. The Northfield Festival of Sacred Music will be at 4 in the afternoon.

Dr. Paul E. Scherer, minister of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church in New York City, will again assist Dr. Paul D. Moody in presiding and also conduct the first hour of the women's conference in Music hall at 9:15 daily. Dr. Scherer is vice-chairman of the conference. At the Round Top meetings and also the meetings for public worship at 8 each evening different speakers chosen from those addressing other groups will make the addresses.

Music will play an important part in the Northfield conference the next two weeks. A mixed quartet recruited from leading churches in New York will lead the conference singing. The members are Dorothy Sandlin, soprano; Marcella Uhl, contralto; William Hess, tenor; and Eugene Morgan, bass. Helen Woessner is organist. On the eighth and tenth of August in the afternoon in Sage chapel the Westminster academy string quartet made up of concert masters of the Budapest symphony orchestra will present concerts. At Mount Hermon the same group will play at 6:30 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings on the lawn outside West hall.

Dr. Carl Weinrich, organist for the Westminster Choir school, presents his annual organ recital, Sunday afternoon at 4, Aug. 6 in Sage chapel, and not at Mount Hermon, as in former years. The Westminster Summer school concert of nearly 100 voices will again be directed by Dr. Williamson at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Aug. 11; and the Westminster camp school of younger voices will hold its concert the following evening at the same time and place.

The climax of the musical season at Northfield comes Sunday afternoon, Aug. 13, at 4 in the auditorium, when 500 singers from this general area unite under Dr. Williamson for the fifth annual Northfield Festival of Sacred Music. Rehearsals for this event have been under way for four weeks in Athol, Greenfield, Pittsfield, Springfield, Northampton and Northfield. A part of the concert will be broadcast.

### Last Sundays Service Dr. Merrill Speaks Hermonites Assist

At the service last Sunday morning in the auditorium, which happened between conferences, Dr. Boynton Merrill of Newton, a trustee of the Northfield schools and an alumnus of Mount Hermon school was the speaker. Presiding was Rev. Frank Dunn, secretary of the Alumni association of Hermon, assisting in the service was Rev. Eaton Freeman of Northampton and at the organ was Prof. Carlton W. L'Honnede associated with Hermon. It was a forceful reminder of Dwight L. Moody's utterance to his Hermon boys, that some day, when he had passed, they shall "carry on."

Dr. Merrill in his address asserted that Christianity today needs a program of action. "The good old days are not coming back. A belligerent faith is inadequate," Dr. Merrill then drew a contrast between the magnificent Russian building at the World's Fair, which he termed symbolic of vibrant faith in men, with the so-called Temple of Religion, a perfect triumph of passive neutrality. "Certainly the Christian faith has in this building advertised its own weakness," the speaker said.

He then pointed out that the rise of the dictators was no new thing in the world. This paganism Christianity found in its early days; there is no essential difference between the legions of Caesar and those of Mussolini. As soon as the Christian church discovers what made it victorious in the first century over paganism, then again will it be triumphant over the paganism of today.

At present the Christian church is too busy with a thousand petty second-rate things; to occupied with compromising with wealth; with sects; with programs of 'safety first'; to accomplish its essential purpose. When we give God a place in the hearts of men and women, then will the Christian church and Christ Himself triumph over evil.

### Joseph Bittinger Dies In Cleveland

Information reached Northfield late on Wednesday afternoon, that Joseph F. Bittinger, of this town had died suddenly in Cleveland, Ohio while he was on a visit at the home of his daughter and husband in that city. It is said that he succumbed to a heart attack while shopping and died immediately. Mr. Bittinger came to Northfield about 20 years ago, from Plymouth, Mass., where he was engaged in the printing business with his brother. His father who was a clergyman, sent Joseph and his brother Fred, to Dartmouth college for their education and both became interested in printing, setting up a shop in their home. Success crowned their efforts and they engaged in the newspaper business, running two plants. Later in life they went to Plymouth and bought the successful paper there and established a large commercial plant. When his brother Fred, died, the management of the plant was passed to a nephew and Joseph, retired, though the family always retained its financial interest. Then it was that Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger came to Northfield and made their home here. Mrs. Bittinger, died in December 1931 and was a much loved and highly respected woman. While the home was retained on Main street, Mr. Bittinger devoted himself to traveling and had made many trips to South and Central America and to the Isles of the Caribbean. He was in Florida each winter, with relatives but came north for the summer. Recently he made a motor trip about the Gaspe Peninsula and Canada. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alene Shepard of Cleveland, at whose home he was visiting, Mrs. Marjorie Van Hofen of Northampton and one son, Richard of Dighton. He also leaves a brother, Charles, a former owner of the Press and now with the Colonial at Plymouth. Also several nephews, nieces and cousins. The funeral will be held today Friday at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. W. Coe officiating and the burial will be in the family plot in the cemetery at Haverhill, N. H. Mr. Bittinger served Northfield for several years as a member of the school committee.

Miss Esther Johnson, teacher of biology at the seminary has returned from a visit at Cleveland, Ohio and is at the home of Mrs. Julia Ennis in South Vernon.

### Thirty Scholarships Offered Local Children In Music Course

Dr. John Finley Williamson, director of the Westminster Choir College Summer school, is offering 30 scholarships for a special music course for Northfield youngsters ranging in age from 6 to 13 years. The regular charge for the course is \$10, but the first 30 applicants will be given full scholarship. Mrs. Ora V. Hodgpath of the Westminster faculty will be in charge of the children.

The requirements are: meeting registration in Crossley hall, Mount Hermon, with the registrar; and that some responsible person bring the child to the social hall at Mount Hermon every afternoon for the one hour class. Further information may be procured from the registrar at Crossley hall, Mt. Hermon.

### New England Day For Grange Members

From all parts of New England, members of the various Granges, will gather at the Eastern States Exposition grounds in Springfield on Saturday, Aug. 5 for a field day program. The Northfield Grange has been notified and it is hoped that many of its members will arrange to attend.

National Master Louis J. Taber of Columbus, O., and others are among the speakers, and a varied sports program has been announced. The events, all of which are public, are listed as follows: Sports, forenoon; basket lunch at noon; speakers at 1:30 p. m. Because the hurricane last September interrupted dedication of the New England Grange building, the Aug. 5 event has been planned as rededication.

### Blind Preacher Here

Rev. Thomas P. Fletcher, the blind evangelist and his family are guests of friends in town this week and they will hold a meeting in No. 3 schoolhouse, this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday at 3 o'clock, they will broadcast over WHAI and at 3:45 o'clock will speak at No. 4 schoolhouse. Sunday evening at 7:30 Mr. Fletcher will be at the Congregational church in Millers Falls. Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 a service will be held by him at the home of Mr. Perry on the mountain. Friends are invited to all of these meetings.

### Announce Engagement

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Hume of Oneonta, N. Y. has announced the engagement of her daughter Miss Elizabeth L. Hume, to James A. Scovil, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Scovil of Johnstown, N. Y. Miss Hume is a graduate of Northfield seminary and Russell Sage college. Mr. Scovil was graduated from the School of Architecture, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y. and is an engineer by profession. No date has been set for the wedding. Both Mrs. Hume and her daughter are well known to many in East Northfield.

### For The Hospital

The lawn fete, by the women of the local board for the benefit of Franklin county hospital will be held on the lawn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody, on Highland avenue, Aug. 11. It is an annual affair and a real social event for a good cause. Plan to make your donations now and think over your purchases. Further details in our next Friday paper.

### Clara Augusta Ward

Miss Clara Augusta Ward passed away Tuesday afternoon, July 25, at her home on Maple street after several years of invalidism. She was born in Athol Oct. 1, 1862, daughter of Henry M. and Caroline (Rich) Ward and came to Northfield in 1861, when her parents moved here. She was a member of the Unitarian church and a faithful and earnest worker. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Frank E. Evans of East Northfield, and a nephew, Henry W. Russell with whom she made her home, besides several nephews and nieces in Canada. The funeral will be held at Kidders funeral parlors on Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mary Andrews Conner of the Unitarian church officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Central cemetery.

### The Summer Theatre Finds Local Support In The Productions

An increasing number of local people, residents and summer visitors, are lending their support to the summer theatre movement, and are expressing their satisfaction with plays offered and the character and ability of those who take the parts. During the past week, representatives of the Press, attended at both Keene and Brattleboro, and in each place, it was noted that a number of Northfield folks were in the audience. Both theatres are easily reached by automobiles, with ample provision for parking. The theatre at Keene is near the Country Club in an old barn, made suitable for performances and the location is both attractive and pleasant. In Brattleboro the old Estey barn has been fitted up, located on School street and very accessible. Other summer theatres accessible to Northfield are located at Jaffrey and at Peterborough. For the information of our readers, we are giving some facts regarding both Keene and Brattleboro:

The director is Freeman Hammond and the "Whos Who" states that this is his third year, an experienced actor, with parts in many leading plays to his credit on the New York stage. Other members of the staff include Ada M. Hammond, business manager; Richard Fehr, publicity; Charles Kelly, assistant business manager; Margaret Sampson, scenic designer; Kenneth Mapes, lighting technician; Wesley Brett, scenic technician; Eric Elliott, director, apprentices.

The schedule of plays to be presented for the remainder of the season are as follows: Bachelor's Horn, July 24-29; Our Town, July 31-Aug. 5; Francesca da Rimini, Aug. 7-12; Russet Mantle, Aug. 14-19; Call It A Day, Aug. 21-26. The season began on July 3 and three plays have been successfully produced, "What a life," "Shadow and Substance" and "You Can't Take It With You."

The performances are Monday thru Saturday in the evening at 8:30 o'clock and the price of tickets are, 55 cents, 83 cents and \$1.10 including tax. Reservations for tickets should be made in advance by phone, Keene 1422.

**Brattleboro Theatre**  
The directors of the Brattleboro Theatre are Elizabeth Grimball and Mary Farrell and the managing director is Harry L. Young. Miss Grimball comes from New York where she conducts the New York School of the Theatre. Other staff members are Technical director, E. Frank Coco; assistants, Dan Horan, Marya Clapp; stage manager, Kathleen Spotswood.

The schedule of plays to be offered to the public with dates are as follows: July 25-29, Yes, My Darling Daughter; Aug. 1-5, The Late Christopher Bean; Aug. 8-12, Night Must Fall; Aug. 15-19, Accent on Youth; Aug. 22-26, Ten Nights in a Bar-Room.

The theatre opened its season on July 18 and last week the offering was "The pursuit of happiness."

### Mrs. Lila Jane Warner

Mrs. Lila Jane (Hill) Warner, widow of the late Charles A. Warner, died suddenly Monday at Sunset Inn, on the Northfield Farms road, where she had made her home for some time, practically since the hurricane had done such serious damage to the trees and to her home on Main street. She had been in failing health for several years. She was 77 years of age and was born in Springfield, the daughter of Charles H. Hill and his wife, Jane Washburn. She came to Northfield with Mr. Warner about thirty years ago to make their home, being impressed with the location and beauty of the community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Warner, were interested in the town and active in its behalf, and although she was of a retiring disposition, she was of great assistance to him in his successes. Mr. Warner died about two years ago. She attended the Congregational church. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Kidders funeral parlors with the Revs. W. Stanley Carne and William W. Coe officiating. The body was taken to Springfield for burial in Oak Grove cemetery. Surviving is one son, Roger Warner of Wayne, Pa. and two grandchildren.





### Unity and Strength

A father in one of Aesop's fables, wished to prove to his sons that unity is strength. He asked each of them to break a single stick, which they did with ease. However, when he gathered several sticks into a bundle, none of the sons could break it.

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### TOWN TOPICS

Quite a number of local folks attended the lawn party of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at Hinsdale last week.

The annual flower show of the Auxiliary of Brattleboro hospital will be held at the Elks home in Brattleboro from 2 to 6 Thursday, Aug. 10.

Mrs. Harriet Mers and daughter, Loretta of Yonkers, N. Y. are spending a week with her uncle, Frank Britton. Mrs. Mers is the daughter of Clarence Britton, a former resident here.

William Askren of Ann Arbor, Mich., son of Mrs. D. L. Askren, a former resident of this town, is spending a vacation here with friends.

Rev. A. J. Crook and his daughter of Ann Arbor, Mich., are spending a few weeks at their cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of New York have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna B. Jenkins at her summer home, Highview, on the Ridge.

Mrs. E. Hudson of Mystic, Ct., writes that she regrets she will not be in Northfield to attend the conferences this year. She has been a regular visitor for many seasons.

Miss Jennie Haight of Springfield, formerly of Northfield, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitman at their home on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard have returned from a vacation with friends at Ashland and Wooster, Ohio.

Those who have recently visited Mt. Grace report that preparations are being made to erect a new tower on the summit, to replace the one destroyed by the hurricane.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morrow with their children, of Mt. Hermon, have returned from a vacation spent at Sagamore beach on Cape Cod. Mrs. Morrow's mother, Mrs. Sharon of Philadelphia is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Piper, who have been residents of Northfield for many years, with a home in an apartment at the Whitmore house, are leaving for Orange, to make their future home with their daughter there. We shall miss them from Northfield.

The local Grange has planned a "mystery ride" for the evening of Aug. 8. The groups will leave Grange headquarters at 7:30 o'clock for an unannounced destination.

Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Philadelphia who with her husband spend the summer here at their home on Main street, has had printed a most interesting paper which she read before the official board of of Calvary Methodist church of her home city, on "Making your church attractive." It is filled with good suggestions. Rev. and Mrs. Shaw left Northfield for a visit to Coventry, England on Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Webster and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed have returned from a visit of several days to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spoor of Kingston, N. Y. who have spent the past week with their aunt Miss Ethel Lawrence on Myrtle street, have returned to their home.

Daniel H. VanValkenburgh of Mt. Hermon, who has been employed there for many years at the school has purchased a home in Bernardston and will take possession on Aug. 1 for residence.

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins is entertaining a number of guests at her home on Highland avenue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Paist of Wayne, Pa. are again guests this season at the Northfield hotel until Aug. 3. They are annual visitors to Northfield and have many friends here.

Mrs. Margaret Donahue of Holyoke is visiting her son, Daniel Donahue and family of Northfield Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browning, Jr., and daughter, Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hilliard, of West Northfield, visited William Hilliard, Jr., in Dalton Sunday. All spent the day at Lake Pontoonic in Pittsfield.

The Health Council will hold a food sale on the lawn at "The House of Colton" Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Beans, bread cake and pies for sale. The committee in charge is Mrs. Gordon Moody, Mrs. John Holden, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, Mrs. George Pefferlee and Miss Ann Mattoon.

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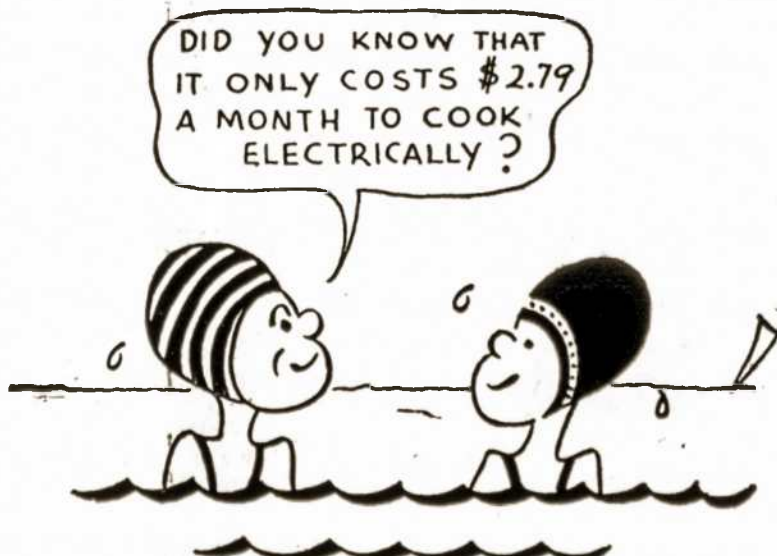
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when trucks have come along, a passing car has had little chance of a safe pass. Between the Tomkins residence at the curve and the property of George Carr, one-way traffic has been enforced and local men have been employed to do the policing.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, of Brockton, the former at one time pastor of the local Unitarian church were visitors in town on Wednesday, calling upon friends.

A son, Robert Flint Mason, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Lester B. Mason of Oneida, N. Y. on April 16. Mr. Mason was formerly a Northfield resident, living with his parents, in the home on Main street, which was purchased by Dr. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Warner of Wayne, Pa. were in town for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Charles Warner. They had to return home immediately but will come to Northfield later for a stay.

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Lewis Stone - Mickey Rooney	Sun. - Mon. July 30 - 31
Fay Holden - Cecilia Parker	Errol Flynn in "DODGE CITY"
Movietone News - Novelties	News of the Day
Sun. thru Wed. July 30 - Aug. 2	Tuesday, Aug. 1
"WINTER CARNIVAL"	Robert Donat in "THE CITADEL"
Ann Sheridan - Richard Carlson	Rosalind Russell
News Events - Cartoon	Selected Short Subjects
Thur. - Fri. - Sat. Aug. 3-4-5	Wed. - Thur. Aug. 2 - 3
Claudette Colbert	"STREET OF MISSING MEN"
James Stewart in "IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD"	Chas. Bickford - Nana Bryant
Extra Added Attractions	"INSPECTOR HORNLEIGH"
	Gordon Harker - Allstar Sim

### Keene Summer Theatre

"Our Town," Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize play will be seen the week of July 31 at the Keene (N. H.) Summer theatre with Freeman Hammond playing the stage manager. Dorothy June Smith, Phyllis Thaxter, Gilmore Bush, Arthur Anderson, Kenneth Biebee, Shirley DeMe and Franklin Gray are in the cast. The "standing room only" sign was up four times last week when "You Can't Take It With You" drew the best business at the barn playhouse so far this season.

### Brattleboro Playhouse

The production at the Brattleboro Playhouse, 10 School street, for next week, will be "The Late Christopher Bean" and will run Tuesday, Aug. 1, through Saturday, Aug. 5. Each performance is attended by patrons from Northfield and vicinity, to whom a cordial invitation is always extended.

Kind Lady: Now, little one, what would you say if I were to give you these? Would you say "These are good apples," or "These are good apples?" Little Boy: How can I tell till I eat 'em?



**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
July 28 - 29  
**GEORGE O'BRIEN**  
in

**"RACKETEERS OF THE RANGE"**

—also—  
**"Saint In London"**

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in  
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## Whether Or Not The Weather Now

The weather is an exasperating subject. Whether we like it or not, there is no fiction in the reality that we are enduring some unusual conditions. Not for a 100 years is New England suffering such a drought as that which exists today and means ruined crops, devastated acreage, lack of water supply and abandoned manufacture. Rivers are drying, brooks are drained and thousands of fish have perished in every stream. The danger of fire lurks in the woodlands and in some places the flames have ravished the timber. The water supply for drinking purposes for man and beast must be conserved. Rain has not fallen in weeks and a hot sun with high temperatures has scorched the grass and baked the soil. Tuesday afternoon a heavy shower brought moisture to Bernardston and Greenfield, but Northfield remained perfectly dry. The smell of wood smoke, noticed on Tuesday afternoon and evening came from a woods fire at New Salem, which the winds brought up our way. The heat, so persistent for many days has paralyzed retail trade and the daytime has no comfort for even the picnicer who seeks the shore of the cooling waters. Tourist auto traffic has greatly decreased on our highways.

## The Choir Schools At Mount Hermon

The Westminster Choir Summer school began its sessions Monday at Mount Hermon school for its three weeks' sessions under the leadership of Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder and director. From 20 states the 150 members of the senior and junior sections come to acquire additional training, especially in choral work in churches. All of the senior school are actively engaged either in church or school professional singing.

In the so-called professional or senior school Dr. Williamson teaches courses in vocal methods, conducting, model choir, and laboratory. The director also has a few advanced classes. Other faculty members are Ora Hedgepeth and Rhea B. Williamson. Dr. Carl Weinrich teaches organ.

The junior school offers to students of high school age the opportunity of creative choral expression and sound habits of vocal

technique. Teachers in this school are the same as in the senior school, with the following additions: Frans Hoffman, vocal class; Harold Hedgepeth, choral class; Loreen Hodapp, voice.

## Donkey Baseball To Be Played Here

Donkey baseball will come to Northfield on Monday, July 31 and Henry Johnson of the Northfield Athletic association says you haven't seen anything like it for interest and good laughs. The Aquacade at the New York World's Fair, with its bevy of beauties, the mystery of the illuminated circle recently around the sun, are both of wonderment



but nothing compared to the situations produced in this game of Donkey baseball, to be played on the grounds of the Northfield hotel. Get out and patronize a good local event and enjoy a treat yourself. Buy your ticket in advance and increase the percentage to be received by the Athletic association. Participants in the game will include local players. The game will be called at 6:45 o'clock in the evening.

## Newfane Historical Gathering Soon

The Historical society of Windham county will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at two o'clock in the afternoon in the county courthouse at Newfane when it will be addressed by Judge Francis Nims Thompson of Greenfield, who is president of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial association of Deerfield. Members of the Northfield Historical society are invited to attend and the session is open to the public.

## Religious Education School Conference Graduates Over Forty

At the closing session of the Conference of Religious Education held last Friday, 42 diplomas were awarded to successful students by Alden Hammond, chairman and Dr. Herbert W. Gates, dean. For 11 days the 400 students have been participating in studies, services and fellowship groups.

Forty of the delegates were given the Northfield diploma and two were for certificates of progress. Dr. Allan Claxton, chaplain, and Rev. Roy Minich, dean of young people, assisted in the service.

Northfield diplomas were awarded to the following: Fred E. Allen of Quincy, Andrew Anderson, Jr., of Needham Heights, Dorothy R. Anderson of Quincy, Minnie E. Avery of South Weymouth, Phyllis Burlingame of West Boylston, Dorothy A. Coffin of West Boylston, Virginia M. Collie of West Boylston, Alberta F. Dexter of Seekonk, Jean M. Ferrier of Springfield, Louise M. Woldthwaite of Dunstable, Jeanette M. Graves of West Boylston.

Charles W. Griffin of Holyoke, Katherine S. Hayden of Northampton, Natalie M. Johnson of West Roxbury, Bertha L. Houghton of Brattleboro, Betty F. Jones of Needham, Harriet A. Kincaide of Springfield, Donald J. MacCallum of Arlington, Bertha J. McRae of Worcester, Ruth H. MacKay of North Adams, Morrison McPherson of Quincy, David E. Mann, Jr., of Needham.

Eleanor R. Mastin of Needham, William P. Mitchell of West Medford, Barbara A. Morgan of Norwich, Ct., Greta D. Newcomb of West Boylston, Carolyn H. Ruhe of Springfield, Paul M. Spurrier of New Bedford, Loraine H. Starkey of Keene, Mrs. Grace H. Sylvester of Springfield, Marjorie Tabor of Woonsocket, R. I., Emrys P. Thomas of Worcester, Elizabeth Tucker of East Providence, R. I., Charlotte M. Vaughn of Worcester, Nellie E. Wells of Nashua, N. H., Shirley Widerberg of Worcester, Faith L. Witham of Mountain Lakes, N. J., and Henry Woodruff of Elizabeth, N. J.

Certificates of progress were awarded to Mrs. Mildred C. Hassett of Fitchburg and Mrs. How-

## WEST NORTHFIELD and SOUTH VERNON

Mrs. Julia S. Ennis is enjoying a visit with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds at Chardon, Ohio.

Mrs. Theodore Darby has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Holton for a short time.

Virginia Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton is spending her second season at the Greenfield Health camp.

Prof. Walter Fairman of Hattiesburg, Miss. was a recent visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Willis Collier.

Miss Grace M. Payne has returned to live at Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Johnson's. They have sold her property in Wardsboro, Vt.

Joseph Weston of Belleville, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mul-lady and Mrs. George Stanley, and son, Gerard, of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton.

Jimmy and Gertrude Murray have returned from a vacation with their grandmother in Pownal, Vt. Their sister Emmabelle, has now gone to visit her.

George Dunton who has been quite ill, is reported as much improved.

Miss Anna Cheynoweth is staying at her cottage for a time.

The Vernon Grange will hold a public dance in Grange hall this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Darby and two children of Uncasville, Ct. were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holton took a trip through the Adirondacks from Thursday to Saturday by way of Bennington, Vt.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Vernon chapel. This will be the last service there for five weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston and Mrs. Maria Dowell of Alberta, Canada, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. Ernest Blodgett of South Vernon and Mrs. Margaret Spears of Guilford, were recently given a reception at the home of Mrs. Blodgett, attended by R. Keeney of Gardner.

The Religious Educational conference this year was a pronounced success and greater prospects are in store for next season.

by many neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhn of Richmond Hill, N. Y. with their son and daughter, are at the Stebbins home to spend the summer with Mrs. Kuhn's mother, Mrs. Agnes Gray.

Rev. Albert H. Gage, D. D. of Pittsburgh, Pa. was a visitor Tuesday at Edgar Bruce's enroute to his summer home in Brattleboro.

Richard and Laura Pope of Brattleboro are staying a few weeks at Samuel Patterson's.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell of St. Paul, Minn., is a guest of Miss Marcia Beers.

Miss Alice Barnes returned Tuesday to her home in Orange after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes.

Mrs. George Harris of Vernon is in a Boston hospital for a 10-days' rest.

Mrs. Gilbert of Bondville has come to make her home with her son, Alonzo Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Dora Harmon is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Gassetts, in East Putney, Me.

Mrs. E. P. Edson and son, Alfred, were in Lowell Sunday to see Mrs. Edson's mother, Mrs. James Long, who is critically ill in St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Long has been a frequent visitor in town.

Raymond Gould is visiting his grandparents in South Newfane, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes of West Northfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Eugene Bruhm of Medford. The wedding will take place late in August.

The annual picnic of the Vernon and South Vernon church Sunday schools will be held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Houghton Friday (today). There will be sports in the morning and a ball game in the afternoon. Refreshments will be supplied.

The "Seventy Club" composed of people 70 years old or over, met at the home of Mrs. Zelia Staten in Vernon Wednesday. After a program supper was served by members of the Ladies circle.

Ernest Dunklee's Sunday school class held a social at the Tenney farm in Northfield Farms, Friday evening of last week at the invitation of the president, Miss Hazel Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum took a short vacation trip to the Adirondacks last week and visited Whiteface mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith have moved from J. E. Bucknell's cottage to the brick house near the underpass at Vernon center.

Services will be held Sunday at the South Vernon church as follows: Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; young people's meeting at the parsonage, 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting at the Home Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Beginning Sunday, Aug. 6, the church will be closed three weeks during the pastor's vacation, that people may attend services at the General conference in Northfield.

## IT'S NEVER "too late" BY TELEPHONE

Take advantage of a break in the weather, a change in plans, a last-minute inspiration. Telephone yourself a holiday. Call the family and friends. A few minutes of telephoning will give you days of unexpected and, therefore, doubly happy recreation. Out-of-town calls are so inexpensive, surprisingly so evenings after 7 and all day Sunday.

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Westerly, R. I.	.75	.40

\*3 minute station-to-station rates. A small Federal Tax applies where the charges is 50c or over. New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Laura Scribner of Wallingford, Vt. died after a brief illness last week. She was the mother of Mrs. Roger Warner and a sister of Mrs. E. F. Howard both of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

The sad intelligence reached many friends here of the sudden death of Miss Alberta Macdonald last week Friday in Allston at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Heath, who herself is most seriously ill. The funeral was held Monday from her home. Both Mrs. Heath and Miss Macdonald were recently at the hotel for their usual stay of vacation and rest.



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and beverages are served. The hominess of the environment, efficiency of the personnel, coupled with the wonderful kitchen combine to make every guest and dining patron's visit one that will long be cherished. Make it a point to invite your SUMMER HOUSE GUESTS to a delicious SUNDAY DINNER at this leading Inn.

In this review the writer is pleased to compliment Mr. Clement Andrew Sharp, popular proprietor of the Bernardston Inn, for the highly efficient manner in which the Inn is operated with one aim PARAMOUNT in his mind, that is, to at all times render to permanent guests, seasonal visitors, travelers, and the general public real hospitality plus modern day service in every respect.

## Graduation Exercises At Academie De Beaute

Monday evening, June 26, took place at the Mansion House in Greenfield, the graduation exercises of the Academie de Beaute, Greenfield. Diplomas were presented by the director of the Academie, Mme Sara G. Daignault to fourteen graduates.

The graduates presented 13 models in a hair styling contest for which they were awarded two silver trophy cups as first and second prizes. The first prize was awarded to Miss Cecile Lessard of Turners Falls with Miss Josephine Krol modeling. The second prize went to Miss Roberta Ward of Shelburne Falls with Miss Streeter modeling. Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Helen Snyder of Greenfield. The judges for the contest were Mrs. Bertha Lindley of Springfield, Miss Winnifred Finn of Northampton and Mrs. Ann Seremeth of Greenfield.

The master of ceremonies was the president of the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce, Benjamin R. Center, who introduced the guests and speakers of the evening. An entertainment of violin selections was presented by the instructor, Miss Louise Moores with Mrs. Andree Daignault of Springfield and Mrs. Hilda Leonard of Greenfield, piano accompanists. Songs were rendered by the Misses Cecile and Madeline Daignault of Springfield and Mrs. Emma Pappineau also of Springfield and Medric Daignault of Greenfield. Music for the evening was by the 4-H club orchestra of Turners Falls.

The graduates were: Misses Roberta Ward, Elizabeth Scott of Shelburne Falls, Helen Newton, Esther Matoesky and Esther Hale of Northfield, Cecile Lessard of Turners Falls, Mae Redmond of South Deerfield, Pauline Briggs, Dorothy Ranger, Elizabeth Henderson, Genevieve Gutkowsky, Helen Snyder, Rita O'Neil and Florence Ellen Stearns of Greenfield and June Morgan of Amherst.

## Pays \$25 Fine

Alfred H. Petschke of Mt. Hermon paid a fine of \$25 assessed against him in district court Wednesday for operating a motor vehicle to endanger, to which charge he pleaded guilty. His car left the road at the top of Riverside hill near Turners Falls and overturned after traveling some distance through a field last Sunday night. The car was badly wrecked. State Troopers Ryan and Wojtkowski testified.

## Rotary Met Here

The Greenfield Rotary club had its weekly meeting last Wednesday evening at the Northfield hotel. A large number attended and a fine dinner was served by their host, A. Gordon Moody. This week the Rotary club meets at its usual place in the Weldon hotel and will hear Frank Phillips, vice-president of Rotary International. There are several members of the Greenfield Rotary residing here.

## Bicycle Accident

A young lady, whose name was not learned, but said to be a cycling hosteler, coasted down Moody street, last Friday afternoon and apparently losing her nerve, failed to make the turn at the junction of the main highway and went over the grass plot and fell to the pavement as a car was passing. The young lady suffered a sprained arm and was taken to Dr. Dean's office for treatment.

## Gashed By Saw

A young man, Lewis Lilly of this town sustained a gash in his right leg last Friday in Wendell, while working at the Leach lumber project and saw mill there. His leg came in contact with the saw as he was endeavoring to recover his glove. He was taken to Farren Memorial hospital for treatment by fellow employees, and is reported recovering from the cut.

## TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. People of all ages welcome.

Monday evening at 6:45, Carl F. Ashe of Wheaton college will show two reels of films at the vestry; the title of the pictures will be "Campus Life at Wheaton" and all are welcome.

Thursday at 7, weekly prayer service at the vestry.

Services Sunday morning and evening, will be at the seminary auditorium.

## West Point Exams

There is a vacancy in the first Congressional district, which includes Northfield, for an appointment to West Point Military Academy, announces Cong. Allen T. Treadway. The vacancy will be filled in the summer of 1940 and preliminary tests for entrance examinations will be held in Greenfield, Holyoke and Pittsfield on Oct. 7. Young men residents of the district who desire to take the tests should write him regarding the same.

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Wilson's Corn Beef ..... can 15c

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### EDITORIAL

Bright spots on the business picture are pointed to as indicating an upturn in business. But when the whole economic structure is surveyed, the cold, bare truth is revealed that the country is not doing so very well and that the mid-summer slump is on. Besides, vacation time slows down the wheels.

Some eight hundred members of the "Gideons" recently met in annual convention in Buffalo. This organization of traveling salesmen and business men are doing a most commendable work in the distribution of Bibles in the hotels throughout the country and in other public places. It is an active and aggressive Christian organization, in existence for 32 years and has given away for placement some million and a half Bibles. The Bibles in the Northfield hotel were presented by them. We commend the Gideons and their Christian activity. Give a man a Bible to read and he will do his own thinking.

It has been proposed that an additional "temporary" tax be placed upon gasoline sold in this state so as to provide more funds to be spent by the cities and towns. Motorists and other highway users already are paying three gasoline taxes—two state and one federal. These three taxes are equivalent to a sales tax of 38 per cent of the retail price. These three taxes take from the pockets of the motorists more than \$25,000,000 annually. Other automotive taxes increase the tax bill of Massachusetts highway users to approximately \$40,000,000 a year. Already the automotive tax burden which has increased more than 100 per cent during the past decade, is oppressive on many groups. An additional tax—a 4th tax—on gasoline, will exact an additional \$6,000,000 from the highway users, and add substantially to the operation costs of motor vehicles.

The United States boasts of two World's Fairs this year. Those who have visited both of them agree that they are different—beyond comparisons. The Golden Gate Exposition is sponsored by eleven western states. The historic story of the Golden West is unfolded in the atmosphere—charm of the buildings, structures and exhibits. Science, homes, electricity, communication, automobiles, airways and railroads are all a part of the magnificent and distinctive show. Many foreign nations are represented. The east travels to the west to Treasure Island this summer; and the west travels to the east to Long Island to get "an eye-full" of highways and horizons and more complete eye-fuls of what's new under the sun.

### The Back Yard Gardener

When you read this I'll be up in Amherst soaking up new ideas on home gardening, lawns, community play grounds, or any one of the 214 talks and demonstrations (I counted them myself) which are scheduled during Farm and Home Week at the State college.

It's just like the Wakefield item said, they have everything scheduled on that program except how to make it rain. And that's some problem right now in our neck of the woods. My cultivated blueberries, except those in good heavy soil, have given up the ghost as far as producing good berries. The leaves are turning brown and the berries just aren't getting any larger. In fact, some of them aren't even bothering to ripen.

One little pine which I transplanted last spring has already gone to plant heaven. This noon I noticed the spruce which I transplanted last spring is beginning to turn brown. Of course, I have given that a little more attention since that one was the second Christmas tree which the redhead had. And believe you me I'll give it more attention from now on.

My little purple flowered snails which I moved last spring have been completely defoliated, but after a few buckets of water ten days ago I see that new buds are starting in good numbers.

One of the two mock oranges

which I transplanted a year ago to underneath the living room windows is gone. The other one is doing quite nicely; I think because it happens to be shaded by the side porch.

Of course on conifers and some of the broad-leaved evergreens where the leaves are turning brown this time of year the trouble is not always lack of water. I was reading an item last week to the effect that you should check carefully for red spider. It's almost impossible to see these unless you look closely or unless you use a magnifying glass. They are on the underside of the leaves and one of the best ways to get rid of them is to syringe your plants with a forceful stream of water. But you folks don't want to listen to all of the troubles I am having. You probably have plenty of your own. So I'm going to tell you something a little more pleasant. That is that the folks in the department of floriculture at the State college have revised their little leaflet on Annuals in the Garden.

I am certain that anyone interested in growing annuals would like this leaflet, and I think you can have it by simply writing to the Mailing Room at M. S. C. in Amherst and asking for Leaflet No. 149.

In this little leaflet they have offered suggestions on seed sowing, soil preparation, and transplanting, have listed a number of annuals as to hardiness, have suggested uses to which you can put annuals, and have listed those which they consider outstanding for the home garden. As I say, you had better write and get this little publication.

Well, I'm going to cut this discourse rather short, since I've got to catch up on work before I leave for Amherst. I'll take plenty of notes and try to give you a summary of the ideas I pick up at the meetings.

### Know Massachusetts

Compiled by  
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Do you know that More than 7000 persons are now employed at the Fore River Ship Yards, breaking a 21 year record . . . 2,275,000 trees were planted in Massachusetts by the Department of Conservation last spring . . . This year marks the 121st year of consecutive steamship service between Boston and Nantasket . . . The 8 tons of rope rigging on the 135 foot replica of a three-masted merchantman, New England's exhibit at the World's Fair in New York, were made in Plymouth . . . The Salvation Army camp for women and children in Sharon will care for approximately 2400 guests during the summer months this year . . . During the five-year period 1933 to 1937 the total water-borne commerce of the Port of Boston averaged 16,529,136 short tons per year . . . The Metropolitan area of Boston, as defined by U. S. Census, covers 1,022.6 square miles, with a population of 2,385,465, more than 27,800 retail stores and over 200 universities and schools of higher education . . . In June 1923 the first landing was made at the East Boston airport, the official dedication took place on September 8, 1923 . . . In 1927 there were 7800 members in the Boston City club which constituted the largest club membership in the United States . . . Reports on land use surveys of 160 Massachusetts towns and cities have been issued by the State Planning Board.

### THERE IS A TALE OF ENGLAND

There is a tale of England  
Which only we can tell  
Whose memories span from childhood

Whose dreams alone can swell  
Their way across deep waters  
To where her empire towers  
The England of our forebears  
Whose blood oft calls to ours.  
It is a tale of meadows,  
Of hawthorn hedges rare,  
Of sunny lanes and gardens  
Where myriad blossoms flare,  
Of birches gold in Autumn,  
Of flashing Yuletide fire—  
The while a tale of England  
And of our heart's desire.  
This tale of Merrie England  
Reads like a tapestry—  
With warp of old tradition  
And woof of pageantry.  
Our longing hearts reach out for it.

Fond memories fill the hours.  
Old England of our forebears,  
Whose blood oft calls to ours!  
—Charlotte M. Robson

Father (sternly): I thought I issued an injunction against that young Tully coming here.

Daughter: I know you did, Dad, but he's a lawyer, so he appealed to a higher court, and mother reversed your decision.

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HELEN KELLER, famous deaf, dumb and blind lecturer greets her new "seeing eye" dog, Kanzan Go, upon his arrival at New York after completing an 11,000-mile journey from Japan by steamship. Especially trained for Miss Keller's use by the Tokyo Police Department, Kanzan Go, a shaggy, barkless Akita, was presented by the Japanese Foreign Office, equivalent to the U. S. State Department, to replace a similar dog that died two years ago while Miss Keller was lecturing in Japan.

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—Author Unknown

"While traveling in the Netherlands last year," writes M. S., "I met a Hollander who, on learning that I was an American, said, 'Our flag is red, white, and blue too. And when tax season approaches, we begin to feel blue; and when we receive our statements, we turn white; and when we pay, we are red. But in the U. S. A., you see stars besides!'"

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